## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ryota TSUKIDATE et al.

Serial No.

Filed: October 23, 1997

For: PROGRAM INFORMATION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, BROADCASTING

DEVICE, AND RECEIVING TERMINAL UNIT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim  $\dot{\gamma}$ , line  $\dot{\dot{z}}$ , please change "according to one of claims 1 to 6" to  $\dot{\chi}$ -claim 1---.

In Claim 9, line 2, please change "according to one of claims 1 to 8 to ---claim 1---.

In Claim 17, lines 1 and 2, please change "according to claims 15 or 18" to ---claim 15---.